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Applicant(s)

Helmut Lucke et al.

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SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

February 24, 2004

Examiner

Martin Lerner

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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

 \boxtimes The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	X	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
· ·		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$0.00

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \square additional claims \boxtimes petition for extension of
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \boxtimes No. 50-0320.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 120.00 as payment of the extension-of-

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time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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